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for a Guided Projectile

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Examiner: Harvey E. Behrend

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The enclosed application for patent is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b) as a divisional application of prior nonprovisional application, serial number 10/463,934, filed on June 16, 2003. Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 of said pending parent application. The parent nonprovisional application is currently pending in Group Art Unit 3641, Examiner Harvey E. Behrend.

Amendments to the specification and the claims are reflected on page 2 and page 3, respectively. Remarks are found on page 4.